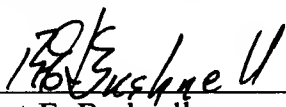


Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231, accompanies this paper. Should the certificate of mailing become lost or otherwise separated from this Preliminary Amendment, the Commissioner is requested to treat this paragraph as the requisite certificate under 37 C.F.R. §1.8, and to enter the foregoing amendments.

In view of the foregoing Amendments, this Application is in condition for examination. Should questions arise during examination, Examiner is requested to contact applicant's attorney at the telephone number listed below.

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